

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL ON DECEMBER 2, 2008, FOR CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on House Administration from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 435 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 435

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That Emancipation Hall may be used on December 2, 2008, for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public. Physical preparations for such ceremonies and activities shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING ALICE MARY ROBERTSON WHO, WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO PRESIDE OVER THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on House Administration from further consideration of House Resolution 1272 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1272

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was born on January 2, 1854, in the Tullahassee Mission, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, now known as Tullahassee, Oklahoma;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was an American educator, social worker, government official, and politician;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was the 2nd woman to serve in Congress and the 1st from the State of Oklahoma;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was a clerk in the Bureau of Indian Affairs from 1873 to 1879, later returning to Indian Territory and teaching in Tullahassee and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson established the Nuyaka Mission, taught in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and was in charge of a Pres-

byterian boarding school for Native American girls, now the University of Tulsa;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as the 1st government supervisor of Creek Indian schools from 1900 to 1905, and later the postmaster of Muskogee, Oklahoma, from 1905 to 1913;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson's canteen service to the troops during World War I later led to the formation of the Muskogee Chapter of the American Red Cross;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was elected by the 2nd District of Oklahoma as a Republican Representative to the 67th Congress, from 1921 to 1923, serving on the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, and the Committee on Woman Suffrage;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson helped secure the building of a veteran's hospital in Muskogee, following the creation of the Veterans Bureau in 1921;

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson became the 1st woman to preside over the House of Representatives on July 20, 1921, when she presided over a roll call vote on S.J. Res. 34; and

Whereas Alice Mary Robertson was a devoted teacher for the Creek Nation and helped the community through her translation of portions of the Scriptures and texts: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives recognizes Alice Mary Robertson for her spirit of service and dedication to her country, and honors her as a great American in recognition of her contributions to the State of Oklahoma and nationwide in the House of Representatives.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTING ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 6063, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 105) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 6063, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The text of the Senate concurrent resolution is as follows:

S.CON RES. 105

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 6063, an Act to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

In section 601(b)(2)(A)(iii) of the bill, strike "Orbiter".

In section 611(d)(1) of the bill, strike "first President" and insert "President".

In section 611(e)(3) of the bill, strike "correctly" and insert "currently".

In section 611(e)(7) of the bill, strike "extention" and insert "extension".

In section 612 of the bill, strike "operations" and insert "operational".

In section 1119 of the bill, strike "The Report" and insert "The report".

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 491 of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1098(c)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term of 3 years:

Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader:

Ms. Helen Benjamin, Vallejo, California

Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader:

Mr. Anthony Guida, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CLARKE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

### BAILING OUT WALL STREET

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Madam Speaker, the American public needs to know that there has been a tremendous amount of discussion about Main Street, about credit for people to get students loans and car loans and home loans and all that, and talk about jobs. But those are all things I support. I think every Member of this body supports that. They recognize we have a deepening recession here in the United States.

But the American public also needs to know that we are going to borrow \$700 billion in their name for the bail-out package, and not one penny of it goes to any of those issues. It is not aimed at the real economy of America. It is aimed solely at the froth on Wall Street, the speculators on Wall Street, the non-productive people on Wall Street, the certifiably smart "masters of the universe," like Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson, who created these financial weapons of mass destruction, and now as Secretary of the Treasury a week ago last Friday lit the fuse by projecting worldwide economic